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Applicant: Sang-Young LEE, et al.) Re: Preliminary Amendment
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herewith)
International Application No:)
PCT/KR01/00037)
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10 January 2001) Our Ref.: B-4309PCT 619079-8
For: "HIGH CRYSTALLINE)
POLYPROPYLENE MICROPOROUS)
MEMBRANE, MULTICOMPONENT)
MICROPOROUS MEMBRANE AND)
METHODS FOR PREPARING THE SAME") Date: September 7, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Attn: United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

10. (Amended) The high crystalline polypropylene separator for a lithium ion polymer battery according to claim 7 having a melt-integrity temperature of 164°C or more.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends original Claim 10 so that this claim is no longer multiply dependent to reduce the official

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fees at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The Applicants may elect to amend Claim 10 to make it again multiply dependent or to add additional claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the original claims at any time during the pendency of the above-identified U.S. application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix A

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10. (Amended) The high crystalline polypropylene separator for a lithium ion polymer battery according to claim 7 [or 8] having a melt-integrity temperature of 164°C or more.

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